

THE EMPLOYMENT ENCOUNTER

A job fair experience for high school students with disabilities...

Agenda

- Description of Employment Encounter
 - Facility
 - Students
 - Job-readiness Sessions
 - Employers
- How to conduct your own
- Outcomes
- Employer Responses to event

Employment Encounter

Description of the event

- Facilities included;
 - Auditorium of Cactus High School, Peoria School District
 - Cafeteria of Howenstein High School
 - Gymnasium of STARS
- Job readiness sessions in the morning of or prior to the event
- Job-fair

Taking a closer look...



Jim Click Automotive



Mister Hotshine Carwash

Taking a closer look...



Students participation





Lowe's Home
Improvement



Hyatt Regency Scottsdale

Community Collaboration

- RSA/ VR
- School Districts
- Employers

- Committed facility
- Identified session topics and presenters
- Contacted employers for job fair portion
- Advertised event
- Transportation of students
- Lunch

Entities

Areas of need

Job-Readiness Sessions

Topics

- What Not to Do in Job Interview
- Getting the Most From a Job Fair
- Employer Panel- Successful Resumes and Winning Interviews
- Successful Client Panel- My perspective
- Panel on Volunteering
- Job readiness workshops in class prior to event
- Provide resources to school staff to help prepare their students
- Mock interviews with actual employers prior to event

Job Fair

Some of the participating Employers

- Lowe’s
- Fry’s
- CORESTAFF
- US Foods
- Maricopa County
- Right at Home
- Teca Roofing
- Safeway
- Adecco
- Walmart
- Az Dept. of Transportation
- Peoria School District
- Mr. Hotshine Carwash
- Circle K
- Arts for All

- Kelly Services
- Wells Fargo
- Caregivers of Arizona
- Celtic Property Management
- CVS Pharmacy
- Army National Guard
- Macayo’s
- ARS National
- RISE
- Az Dept. of Revenue
- Teletech
- Jim Click Automotive
- Tucson Federal Credit Union
- The Center for Habilitation (TCH)

Employer Perspective



What's Next?

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Questions



This is the time....
